

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS ADMITTED CONFERENCE

Twenty-Five Blocks of Illinois City Under Four Feet of Water

GREAT DAMAGE THREATENED BY HEAVY RAINS

Wind Forces Way Through Levee Flooding Large Portion of Beardstown.

MANY LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

Middle Western States Suffer from Torrential Water Fall Swelling Rivers.

(By Associated Press) BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 11.—Blown into a fury by a high wind, the Illinois river forced its way through the levee at 11 a. m., flooding 25 city blocks under four feet of sheet water.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 11.—Spring freshets, which already have flooded many lowlands, were threatening a more serious damage today in many middle western states. Rains, almost torrential, have sent the rivers up in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Snow is general through the northern and middle Rocky mountain areas, reports from Denver indicated.

ARMY OFFICER FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT

Fellow Officers Say It is a Case of Suicide—Officer was of Excellent Family.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Major Frank W. Duryea, 49 years old, was found dead in his room at the Presidio with a revolver in his hand. Fellow officers said it was suicide. He was the son of the late General Duryea, Civil War veteran, and member of the family owning the Duryea Starch Manufacturing company of New York City.

Contract Is Awarded Sink Pay Dirt Shaft

David and Owen Murphy, who own the Pay Dirt group of claims at Hornsilver, awarded a contract this morning for the sinking of a shaft 50 feet. The property is said to make a splendid surface showing and is well surrounded, lying in the heart of that mineral zone.

Schools to Vacation Until Next Monday

The public schools will close tonight for a vacation extending until next Monday morning. The short rest will do the young people a world of good and they will be in better condition to continue their work for the last semester. The school year will draw to a close on June 9.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	25 29
Wet bulb	23 28
Relative humidity	77 85
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	50 57
Minimum yesterday	23 41

GERMANY IS BIDDING INCREASED BUSINESS

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, March 21.—(By Mail).—Germany's bid for business is illustrated by the fact that the Austrian railway administration announces it is sending locomotives and other rolling stock there for repair. Although the state owns splendid and extensive repair shops, the minister of railways says the work can be done cheaper in Germany.

WOMAN AT RENO IS FOUND DEAD HOTEL GOLDEN

Bullet Had Pierced Her, and It Is Believed to be Plain Case of Wilful Suicide.

(By Associated Press) RENO, April 11.—A woman who registered at the Hotel Golden Sunday night as Mrs. A. R. Richardson, Central Square, New York, was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet through her heart and a small caliber pistol beside her. She wore a platinum wedding ring, but had no letters or anything to identify her. The body was that of a red haired woman about 35 years old and weighing 150 pounds.

Administration Tariff Bill Goes to the Senate

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—The administration tariff bill, carrying virtually all items asked by the California producers was reported to the senate today.

Testimony Concluded

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Testimony was concluded today in the Arburke trial.

DAUGHERTY IS ASKED PROCEED PROSECUTION

Michigan Representative Wants the Lincoln Motor Company Suit Pressed to Close.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Woodruff of Michigan, said in the house today if Attorney General Daugherty did not "fully look up the interests of the government" in the pending claim of suit against the Lincoln Motor company he would "consider him guilty of mistreatment" and move impeachment. Woodruff charged that the department of justice had failed to proceed in the civil and criminal courts against a number of war contractors on testimony brought out before the congressional committees.

At the same time Woodruff introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate all war contracts made by the war and navy department and alien property custodian and settlement of such contracts by these departments and the attorney general and "civil and criminal prosecutions or lack of prosecutions." Claims of the government arising out of such contracts or settlement thereof.

Former Tonopah Girl Married in El Centro

Miss Kitty Curran, daughter of Frank E. Curran, former resident of Tonopah, was united in marriage on April 6 at El Centro, Calif., to G. W. McGuire. The couple will make their home at Holtville, where the groom has large realty interests.

HUGHES STATES REDUCING NAVY IS DANGEROUS

Appropriation Bill in House Would Reduce Personnel Below the 5-5-3 Ratio.

CONGRESSMAN IS SO NOTIFIED

Arms Conference Provides for Certain Number of Officers and Men on the Ships.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—A reduction in the navy personnel to 67,000 enlisted men, as provided in the naval appropriation bill, now being considered by the house, would reduce the American navy below the 5-5-3 ratio established by the arms conference, and "be most injurious to the interests of the United States," Secretary Hughes today wrote Representative Rogers of Massachusetts.

GREAT GREECE BANK HAS CLOSED DOORS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—Closing of the National Bank of Greece was reported today in cable dispatches to the commerce department.

NINE MILLION LIRE IS LOOT BANK ROBBERS

Catania, Sicily, Is Scene of One of the Boldest Robberies in History of Country.

(By Associated Press) CATANIA, Sicily, April 11.—Bank robbers made a rich haul here last night when they rifled the safe of the local branch of the Banco di Sicilia, making away with nine million lire in bank notes, or "about \$486,000, at the present rate of exchange." The doorkeeper and two watchmen have been arrested.

DIVIDEND MAY SOON BECOME GOOD SHIPPER

Developments on 200 Level Are Expected to Bring Good Results in Near Future.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the New Tonopah Dividend Mining company, operating in the Divide district, which will be held in Tonopah on Saturday of this week, promises to be largely attended. The fact that the property is now showing fine physical condition, with prospects bright for regular shipments being in order, gives encouragement to the situation. The first shipment of 40 tons of ore was made last Saturday to the Belmont mill, but settlement returns have not been received.

The east crosscut from the 200 level of the No. 2 shaft is now out over 200 feet and it is expected that within the next 50 feet some important developments will take place in the workings on the 100 level a fine showing of ore is in evidence, and it is hoped to continue production that further assessments may be eliminated by the company.

Raymond Barton Injures Left Eye Quite Badly

Raymond Barton, 7 years of age, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the family home. His left eye was injured by striking a 3-cornered rock, but it is believed that the sight will not be impaired. Raymond proved himself a brave little fellow and hardly uttered a whimper following the mishap.

MIDWAY STRIKE CREATES GREAT INTEREST HERE

Extent of Discovery Will be Known in Short Time, With Outlook Very Promising.

Every person interested in the Tonopah district is watching developments that are going forward on the Tonopah Midway property. Since the announcement of the mineral find on the 1290 level was made exclusively by the Bonanza on Thursday of last week, investors and all others having the success of this district at heart, have eagerly devoured every possible bit of information that has been given out.

This mineral find, which is of great importance, was made 225 feet north of the new shaft on the 1290 level, and was caused by W. J. Douglas, the superintendent, following the instructions given by George A. Garry, who has been devoting considerable of his time to mapping the geological conditions for the property. Several years ago a fault was encountered and after doing considerable prospecting the working was practically abandoned. It was when Mr. Garry had noted the formation that he decided to pick into the fault, having found a fine looking piece of quartz. The result of his investigations was reported to Mr. Douglas and the ground was explored more thoroughly and an ore-body of at least seven feet in width was encountered. While assays had upon picked samples showed values running as high as \$480.90 a ton, the metal contents will not average anywhere near that amount, but a highly commercialized body of ore has no doubt been found.

During the years that the workings remained untouched, following the encounter of the fault, the tracks and air pipe were removed. Since the ore was discovered last week tracks have been put down, air pipes installed and the first round of holes to be drilled were completed this morning and are to be frad this afternoon. Following this work the ore vein will be thoroughly sampled.

The possibilities of the Midway appear great. While it is a little premature to predict the future of the mine there is every reason to believe that a mineral discovery of magnitude has been made.

WILL DISCUSS SITUATION IN SOUTH IRELAND

Lord Mayor of Dublin Issues Invitation to Leaders That Are Accepted.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, April 11.—Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin, has issued invitations to prominent leaders of the opposing parties of southern Ireland to meet for a discussion of the entire political situation with a view of reaching unity. It was learned here, DeValera, Charles Burgess, Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith all accepted the invitation.

REDUCTION IN RAIL WORKERS WAGE COMBATED

Walsh Says Hundreds Thousands Families Existing on Mere Pittance.

THE RAILROAD BOARD MEETS

Workers Spokesmen Insists Men Receiving Only Seventy Dollars Per Month.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 11.—Any further reduction in the wages of the railroad maintenance of way employees "would doom to still further degradation the families of 500,000 track and shop laborers who are at present receiving such low wages it is impossible for them to secure proper food and other bare necessities of existence," declared Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the employees before the railroad labor board. "A majority of these employees are now receiving an average wage of \$70 a month, and within the past year have suffered a reduction of almost 20 per cent, and I contend that no man can support a family at a level of human decency on \$70 a month." Mr. Walsh continued.

BANK BUILDING SOLD TO NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL

Assets of Defunct State Bank & Trust Company Sold by Order of Judge Langan.

Sale of the assets of the State Bank & Trust company was conducted by the receiver, Frank L. Wilkes yesterday by order of the court.

The bid of the First National bank of Tonopah offering \$30,000 for the five-story banking building in Tonopah was received and the sale was made subject to the confirmation by the court. Four years ago this summer the same bank bid \$1,000 for the property, but the sale was not at that time authorized.

The Averill lodging house, also in Tonopah was bid in for \$150 by Charles E. Hudson, a San Francisco broker. All sales were made subject to approval by Judge Langan.

ESCAPED CONVICTS AGAIN MAKE ESCAPE

(By Associated Press) SAN RAFAEL, April 11.—Fred Zeh, nightman at the Nave garage at Novato, reported today to the San Quentin authorities that three of the four escaped convicts forced him to drive them to Monticello, north of Napa, last night. As they passed through Napa, Zeh said, two motorcycle officers stopped them to check up on the car license, but gave way when one of the convicts waved a revolver at them and announced they were a party searching for escaped convicts. Zeh identified the men as William S. Segoe, Lee Renfro and Douglas Griffin.

Root and Burton Are Confirmed in the Senate

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Root and Representative Burton were confirmed as members of the allied debt commission.

GOVERNMENT WORKERS CANAL ZONE PAY RENT

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Three thousand government employes of the Panama canal and Panama railway must pay the government rent for the use of their homes in the canal zone, the United States circuit court of appeals decided here today in denying the petition of Harvey McCaughy, representing the workers, for an injunction to restrain the government from collecting rent.

ASKS SERVICE MEN GO HOME AND FIND JOB

National Commander Says They Should Leave Cities Where the Conditions Are Bad.

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Service men of the country have been asked to go back to the home town and get a job in an appeal by Harold MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, has asked the Associated Press to broadcast to jobless veterans, who, he said, are congregating the larger cities where the unemployment situation is becoming worse.

SMALL BOY KILLED BY FLYING WIRE

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 11.—James Oliver Day, 11 years old, was killed at Exposition Park here today when a wire cable used as a guy rope and from which several children were swinging, broke under the sudden strain, and the flying end wound around the boy's neck.

GREAT BLOCKS MARBLE GOING OUT TO COAST

Three Slabs Weigh Seventy-One Thousand Pounds Says General Manager Perkins.

P. V. Perkins, vice-president and general manager of the American Carrara Marble company, accompanied by C. M. McDonald, C. P. A., Ohio, comptroller for that corporation, with present headquarters in Los Angeles, were Tonopah visitors this morning. They received a visit yesterday at Carrara from a number of high officials of the Santa Fe Railroad company, including Superintendent Anawalt, of the coast lines, with headquarters in Los Angeles; F. B. Houghton, freight and traffic manager, with headquarters in Chicago, and G. E. Harrison, traveling freight and passenger agent, with headquarters in Los Angeles. They were accompanied by F. M. Jenifer, traffic manager of the Tonopah & Tidewater, and W. W. Cahill, who drove over to Carrara from the experimental station.

At Carrara Mr. Anawalt was taken seriously ill with peritonitis, and a special train was requisitioned and the patient rushed to Los Angeles. The special left Carrara at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived in the coast city at 2 o'clock this morning. "We shipped out a car-load of green marble yesterday," remarked Mr. Perkins, "that contained three slabs weighing 71,000 pounds. We expected to get four slabs on the car which was bound for Los Angeles, but that was found to be out of the question. We will ship a car-load of black marble to San Francisco during the next few days, and orders are being received that will tax the output from our quarries."

LLOYD GEORGE CONCILIATORY BOTH NATIONS

French and Belgian Delegates Opposed Admission Representatives at Genoa.

SOVIET WANTS DISARMAMENT

Says Reconstruction Cannot be Accomplished With Expenditure for Warfare.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, April 11.—The admission of Russian and German representatives to the principal committee of the economic conference was strongly opposed today by both French and Belgian representatives. Lloyd George, together with Premier Facta, and Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy, intervened however, and their conciliatory attitude finally resulted in the admittance of both the Russians and Germans.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, April 11.—George Chichibrin, head of the Russian soviet delegation to the economic conference, issued a statement today, declaring it useless to discuss the reconstruction of Europe without also discussing disarmament, and that amelioration of present conditions is impossible while the "imperialistic countries" continue vast expenditures for the maintenance of large armies, he said.

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS KIDS EGG ROLLING

Easter Monday White House Grounds Will be Thrown Open at Washington.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 11.—President and Mrs. Harding have consented to open the White House grounds Easter Monday for egg rolling. Each year thousands of children, with baskets filled with varied colored eggs, throng the grounds eagerly and watch for the president.

No Sunday Blue Law Wanted in California

(By Associated Press) CORNING, Calif., April 11.—The voters here yesterday refused by 10 to 106 to adopt a Sunday blue law.

BUTLER THEATRE

"Pilgrims of the Night"
From
E. Phillips Oppenheim's Story
"PASSERS BY"
With Beautiful
Rubye De Remer
In the leading role
A story of a pretty girl, a gang of Parisian bandits, an organ grinder and Scotland yard.
Latest Pathe Review
Tomorrow
Earle Williams in "Lucky Carson" A picture full of action and suspense.